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SUBJECT: BEEF CATTLE EXPORTS TO THE PRC

1. WE KNOW THE PRC HAS PURCHASED BEEF BREEDING CATTLE IN THE PAST THREE YEARS FROM AT LEAST THREE COUNTRIES, GREAT BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, AND WEST GERMANY. THE GERMAN SALE WAS JUST REPORTED. AUSTRALIAN REPORTS FOLLOWING AUGUST LIVE-STOCK MISSION VISIT TO PRC INDICATED GOOD POTENTIAL FOR SALES, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTHWEST. WE FEEL THE UNITED STATES COULD AND SHOULD BE GETTING PART OF THIS TRADE.

2. AS A FIRST STEP IN OUR LONGER TERM MARKET DEVELOPMENT EFFORT WE ARE CONSIDERING THE ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING AN INVITATION TO THE PRC THROUGH ITS WASHINGTON LIAISON OFFICE TO SEND A TEAM OF TWO OR THREE LIVESTOCK SPECIALISTS TO THE
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UNITED STATES TO VIEW OUR BEEF CATTLE INDUSTRY. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM WOULD COME FROM OUR FAS COOPERATOR FUNDS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRC MAY NOT BE RECEPTIVE TO THIS KIND OF INVITATION. IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE AS A FIRST STEP TO INVITE PRCLO OFFICIALS TO VISIT THE INDUSTRY AND THEN FOLLOW UP WITH AN INVITATION TO PRC LIVESTOCK SPECIALISTS.

3. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR VIEWS.

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